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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2003 (Paper No. 11), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please amend claims 13-15, as shown in the attached sheets (pages 11-14).